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NEWS RELEASE

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ARI ANNOUNCES APRIL UNITARY SHIPMENTS

ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA -- April U.S. shipments of unitary air-conditioners and heat pumps were 316,008. This was an increase of 31.2% compared to April, 1983. Year-to-date shipments were 1,111,259, up 41.6% as compared to January-April figures a year ago.

Included in the total figures were April shipments of heat pumps which were 63,516. This is an increase of 23.1% over shipments in April, 1983. The cumulative shipments for heat pumps for the first four months of 1984 were 248,924. This is an increase of 44.1% over the same period of 1983.

April factory stocks are up 33,700 units over March and are up about 50,500 units compared to April, 1983.

April distributor shipments were up 41% over April a year ago. The year-to-date shipments are up 36%.

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Distributor inventories are up 41,800 units compared to March and are up some 128,500 units over April, 1983.

April U.S. dollar bookings of hermetic centrifugals were up 36% thus making the year-to-date up 23% compared with 1983.

April U.S. dollar bookings of reciprocating liquid chillers were up 73% with a year-to-date gain of 18%.

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Unitary Heating and Cooling Section's Condensed Summary by Size of United States Manufacturers' Shipments

Date APRIL, 1984

	SIZE BTUH (000)		UNITED STATES NUMBER OF UNITS CONDENSER-TYPE AIR OR EVAP. COOLED A	WATER COOLED B	U.S. TOTAL C	% CHG. FROM 1983
CONDENSED SUMMARY BY SIZE	Under 16.5		5540		5540	19.7+
	16.5-21.9		37952	2	37954	39.2+
	22-26.9		65533		65533	24.3+
	27-32.9		60281		60281	34.8+
	33-38.9		60317	103	60420	17.2+
	39-43.9		29657		29657	68.6+
	44-53.9		21937		21937	30.4+
	54-64.9		22318	239	22557	39.0+
	65-96.9		5096	129	5225	41.9+
	97-134.9		3276	82	3358	31.3+
	135-184.9		1768	46	1814	36.4+
	185-249.9		564	42	606	1.0-
	250-319.9		295	32	327	22.9-
	320-379.9		229	34	263	7.8+
	380-539.9		202	39	241	33.1+
	540-639.9		107	33	140	6.1+
	640 and over		145	10	155	23.8-
	TOTAL		315217	791	316008	31.2